



Blue River Open Space & Trails Committee
Tuesday, June 8, 2021
6:00 p.m.
Minutes

The Open Space & Trails Committee will be meeting in person. The public was invited to attend via Zoom.

Mission Statement

To assist the Board of Trustees with determining possible trail projects mainly geared towards enhancement of existing trails and possible future trails within the Town of Blue River

Mark Fossett, Chair; Wiley Asher Ben Kadlec; Paul Semmer; Bob Rehor;
Via Zoom: Ron Sosnowski
Also in attendance: Town Manager Michelle Eddy
Excused: Adrienne Stuckey; Matt Parker; Joel Dixon

- I. Other Topics
 - Paul reviewed previous minutes should note \$1.25 million not \$1.25. Discussion on easement language and updating language in the trails plan. Request to have information in writing from the Town Attorney.
- II. Map Review & Update
 - Review map work provided by Ben and Wiley. Areas and potential mapping has been completed with identification of where easements exists and what are needed.
 - Discussion for the group to do in the field work for spot verification as to what is needed and if the mapping is accurate.
 - It was noted there are 22 properties approximately to obtain easements from.
 - Discussion to present the plan ideas in a public forum.
 - Discussion to dedicate July's meeting to the other potential trails to match the work already completed. From there decide on an open house.
- III. Land purchases & procedures
 - Chair Fossett recommended to create a check off sheet for land purchases and easements and what to be considered when evaluating a potential area similar to what Summit County has in place. The page will list criteria for consideration.
 - Discussion of taking advantage of potential land acquisitions.
 - Discussion on process.
- IV. Review of Trails Plan
 - Discussion to make recommendations for changes and refinements to the plan.
- V. Next Meeting, July 13, 2021